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SUBJ: FLIGHT TRAINING FOR UAE POLICE OFFICERS

1. EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED OFFICIAL REQUEST FROM UAE MINISTRY
OF INTERIOR VIA FOREIGN MINISTRY FOR HELICOPTER TRAINING
TO BE CONDUCTED IN U.S. FOR UAE POLICE OFFICER PILOTS.

A. FEDERAL POLICE DESIRE SEND UP TO FOUR PILOTS FOR
ADVANCE TACTICAL/MECHANICAL FLIGHT COURSE TO BE FOLLOWED
BY FOUR TO SIX WEEKS OJT WITH OPERATIONAL UNIT. U.S. COAST
GUARD WOULD APPEAR BE MOST APPROPRIATE ORGANIZATION TO
CONDUCT REQUIRED TRAINING AND PROVIDE OPERATIONAL EXPERIENCE.
SECOND CHOICE WOULD BE LARGE METROPOLITAN OR STATE POLICE
FORCE.

B. U.S. ARMY, AIR FORCE OR NAVY WOULD ALSO BE
APPROPRIATE TRAINING ORGANIZATION.

C. OFFICERS TO BE TRAINED IN U.S. HAVE ALREADY
HAD 300 HOURS FLIGHT TIME IN HELICOPTERS. THEY
ARE PRESENTLY ASSIGNED TO FEDERAL POLICE AIR
WING, AND THEIR DUTIES INCLUDE FLIGHT OPS IN SUPPORT
OF COAST GUARD AND INTERNAL SECURITY ACTIVITIES.

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D. INITIAL IMMEDIATE REQUEST IS FOR FOUR SLOTS WITH
OTHERS LIKELY TO FOLLOW AT LATER DATE.

E. ALL COSTS WILL BE BORNE BY UAEG.

2. PLEASE ADVISE ASAP REGARDING AVAILABILITY OF

ADVANCED TRAINING FOR UAE POLICE HELICOPTER
PILOTS ON REIMBURSEABLE BASIS, INSTITUTE/
ORGANIZATION TO PROVIDE SUCH TRAINING, ESTIMATED
COST OF TRAINING, AND EARLIEST POSSIBLE DATE WHEN
TRAINING CAN COMMENCE. (NOTE: MINISTRY NEEDS INFO
BY FIRST WEEK IN JANUARY FOR INCLUSION IN FY 1977
BUDGET.)

3. EMBASSY WISHES BE AS ACCOMODATING AS POSSIBLE IN
PROVIDING THIS TYPE TRAINING ASSISTANCE TO UAEG.
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